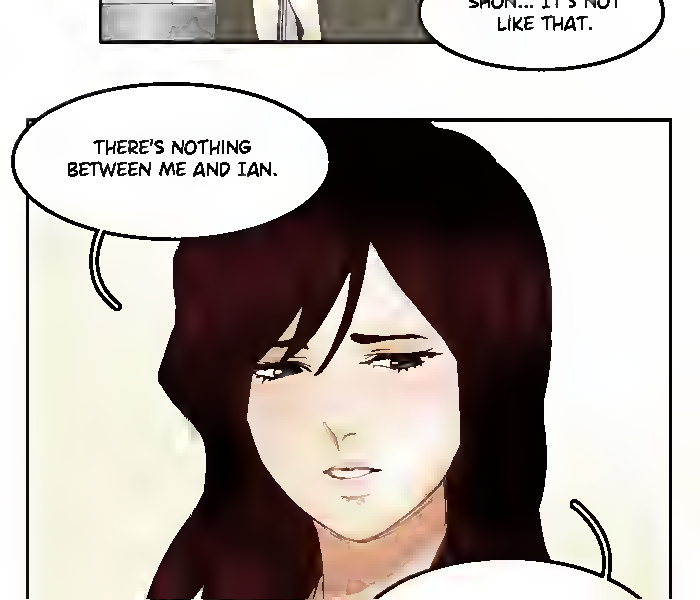
Please have your sound on for this chapter

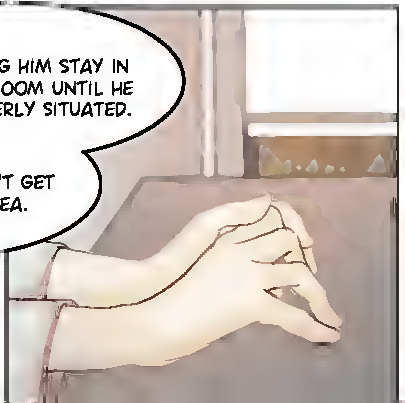
SHOW... IT'S NOT

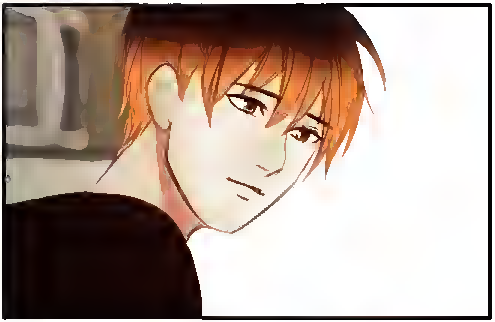

SHUN... IT'S NOT LIKE THAT.
THERE'S NOTHING BETWEEN ME AND IAN.

HE JUST HAPPENS TO BE A PERSON IN NEED OF SOME HELP. HE REALLY HAS NO ONE HERE.

I'M LETTING HIM STAY IN GRANNY'S ROOM UNTIL HE GETS PROPERLY SITUATED.

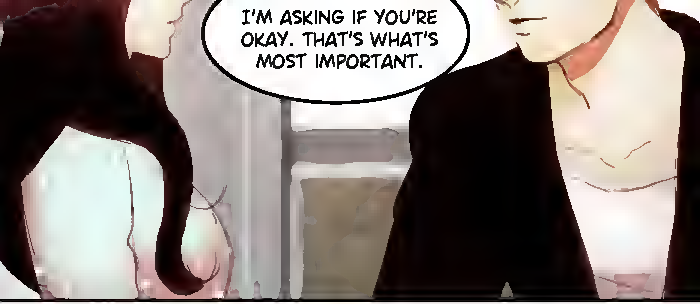
SO PLEASE... DON'T GET THE WRONG IDEA.

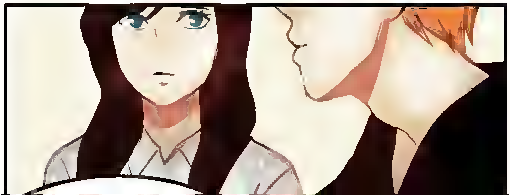




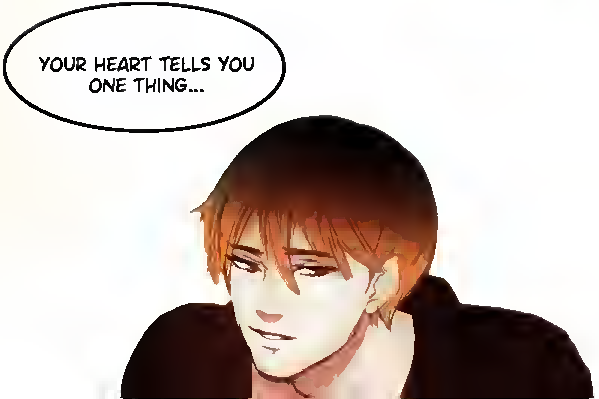
OKAY, I GOT IT.
SORRY ABOUT THAT... YOU SEEMED A LITTLE TENSE BACK THERE, SO THAT'S WHY I ASKED.

BUT YOU STILL HAVEN'T ANSWERED MY MAIN QUESTION, LYR.


I'M ASKING IF YOU'RE OKAY. THAT'S WHAT'S MOST IMPORTANT.



I KNOW WHAT IT CAN BE LIKE... DOING THINGS JUST FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS.


YOUR HEART TELLS YOU
ONE THING...

BUT DEEP DOWN YOU KNOW YOU HAVE TO DO WHAT'S RIGHT.
DON'T YOU EVER FEEL THAT WAY SOMETIMES?

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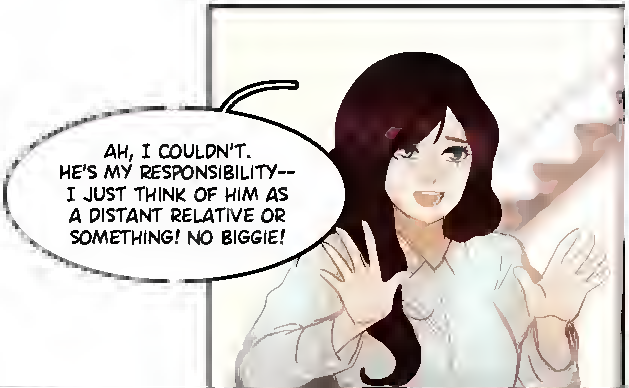
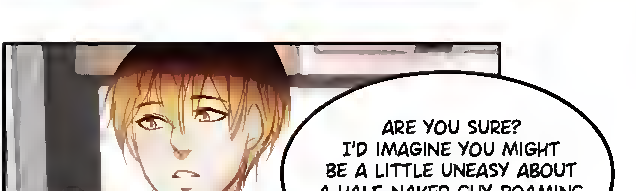
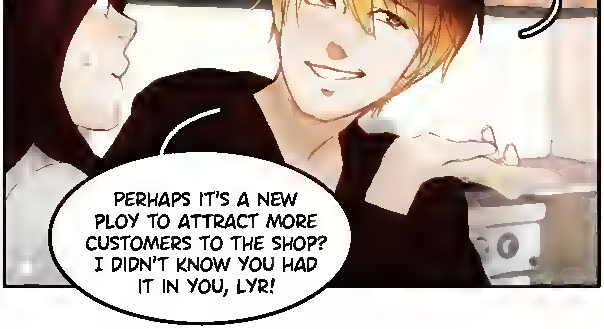
IF YOU DON'T FEEL COMFORTABLE HAVING A STRANGER STAY AT YOUR PLACE, MAYBE HE CAN CRASH AT MY APARTMENT.




ARE YOU SURE? I'D IMAGINE YOU MIGHT BE A LITTLE UNEASY ABOUT A HALF-NAKED GUY ROAMING AROUND THE HOUSE.

UNLESS... Y'KNOW... YOU'RE INTO THAT SORT OF THING.


PERHAPS IT'S A NEW PLOY TO ATTRACT MORE CUSTOMERS TO THE SHOP? I DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD IT IN YOU, LYR!

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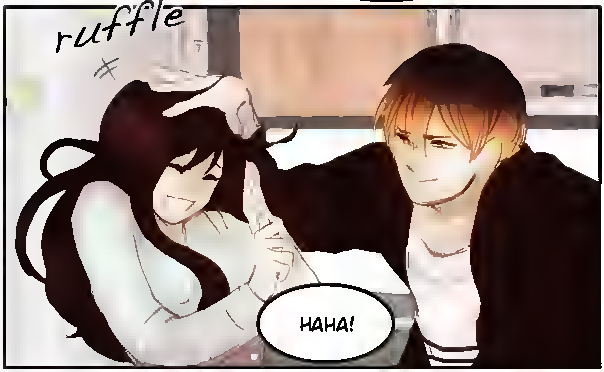
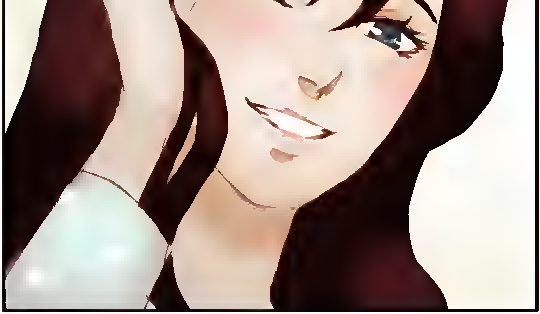
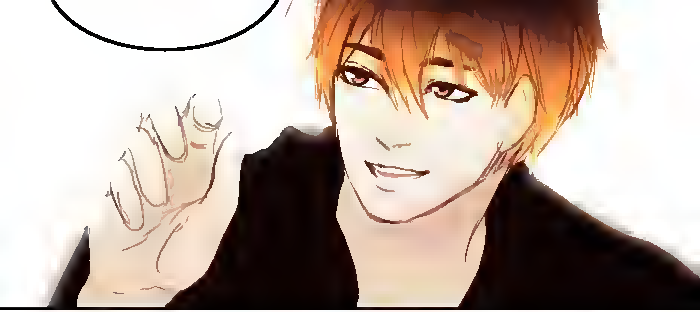
HEY, DON'T GIVE ME ANY IDEAS. I WILL BREAK OUT WITH MY STICKY NOTES.
I MIGHT JUST CHANGE THE DRESS CODE FOR MALE EMPLOYEES.


ruffle
HAHA!



AH,
THERE'S THE LYRA
I KNOW.

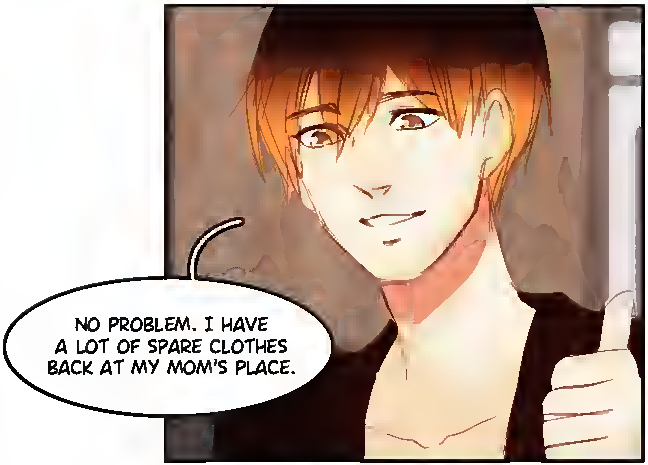


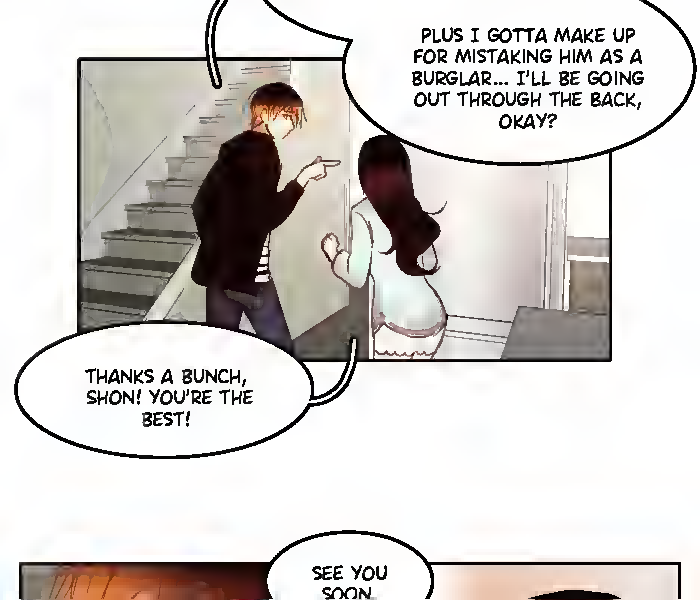
ahem

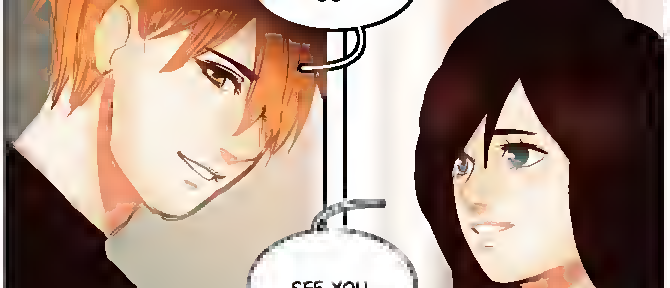
BUT SERIOUSLY, IF THERE'S ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP, LET ME KNOW.
OH, ACTUALLY-- THERE MAY BE ONE THING

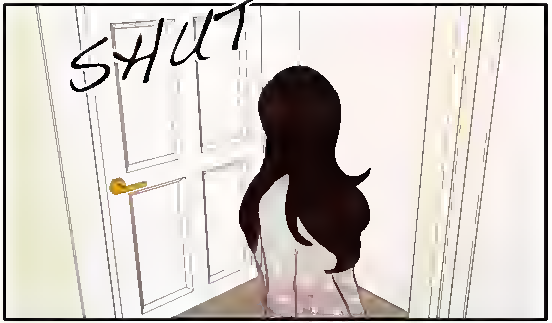
YOU CAN DO FOR ME.

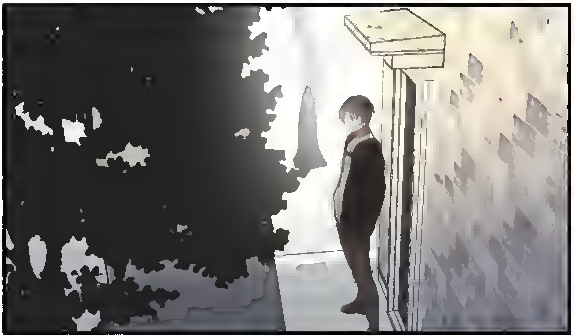
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN LEND IAN SOME CLOTHES?
IF YOU HAVEN'T NOTICED ALREADY, I LET HIM USE THOSE GYM SHORTS YOU LEFT HERE-- I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND.

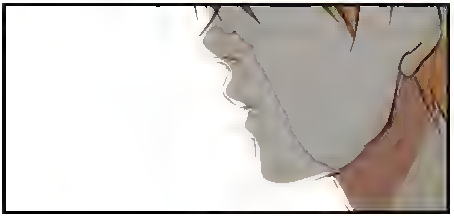

NO PROBLEM. I HAVE A LOT OF SPARE CLOTHES BACK AT MY MOM'S PLACE.
I SHOULD PROBABLY GET THEM RIGHT NOW-- IT'S A BIT CHILLY TODAY


PLUS I GOTTA MAKE UP FOR MISTAKING HIM AS A BURGLAR... I'LL BE GOING OUT THROUGH THE BACK, OKAY?
THANKS A BUNCH, SHON! YOU'RE THE BEST!
SEE YOU SOON.

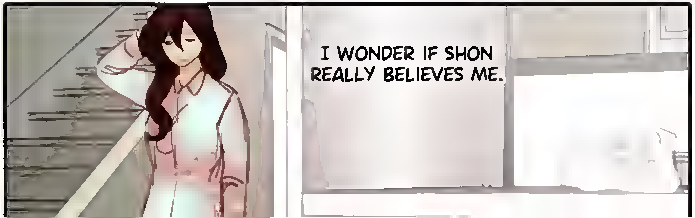

SEE YOU...


SHUT

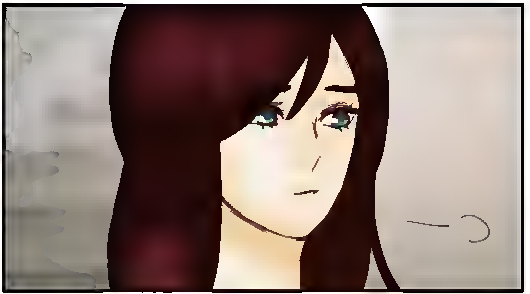




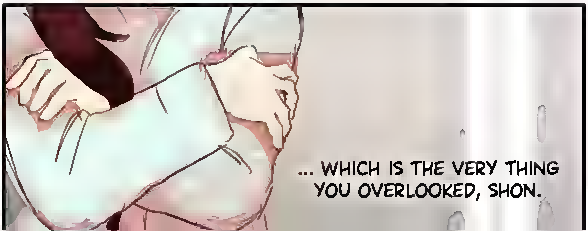
IT WAS THE RIGHT
THING TO DO... RIGHT?



WHAT I CAN'T BELIEVE IS THE FACT THAT HE REMEMBERED ALL OF THE THINGS I NAMED "IAN"-- AGH...

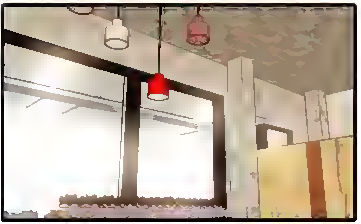


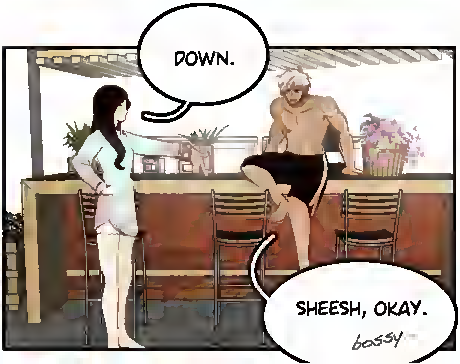
A NAME WITH THE MEANING
"GIFT OF GOD"



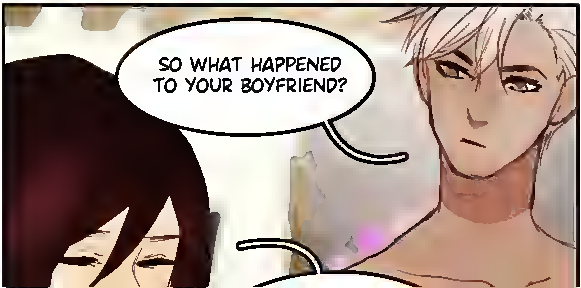
I WAS SO FOND OF THAT NAME BECAUSE IT SHARED THE SAME EXACT MEANING AS YOURS.

AND NOW...

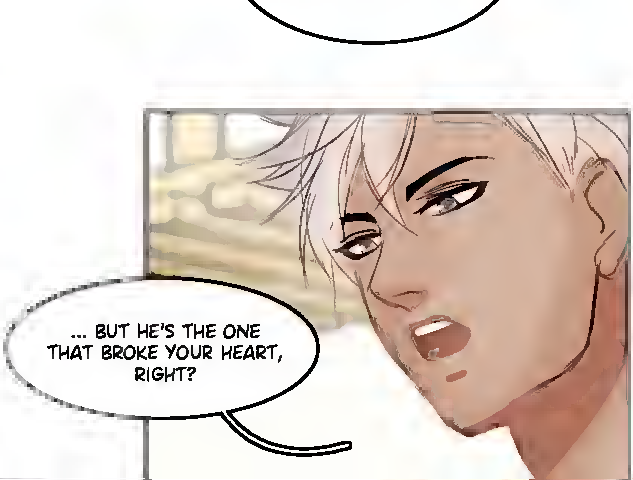


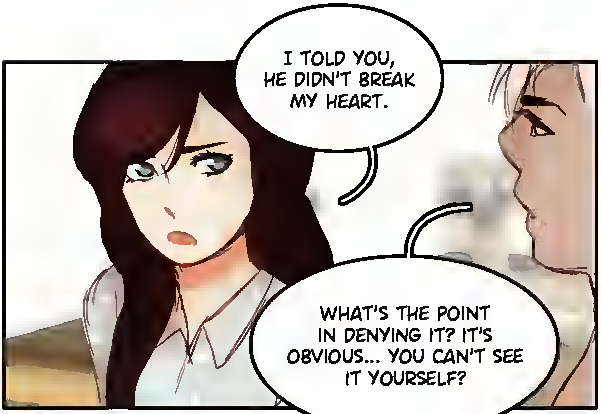

DOWN.
SHEESH, OKAY.
bossy

I THINK I'M STARTING TO REGRET MY CHOICES...
('GIFT' OR NOT, I HOPE THERE'S A RETURN POLICY)

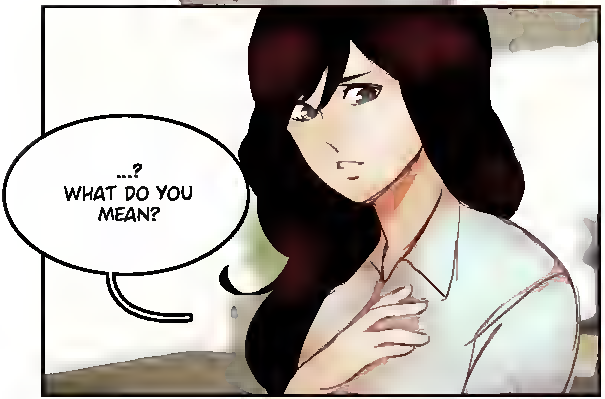


SHON'S NOT MY BOYFRIEND. HE WENT OUT FOR A BIT TO GET YOU SOME CLOTHES.


... BUT HE'S THE ONE THAT BROKE YOUR HEART, RIGHT?

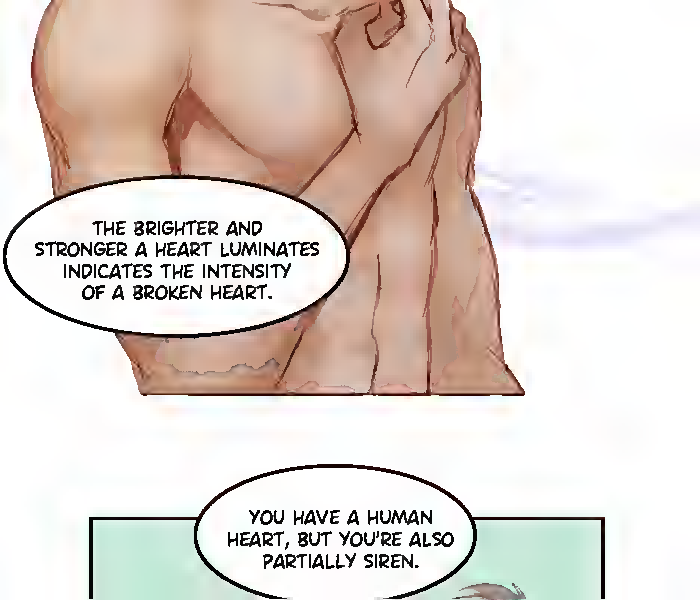

I TOLD YOU, HE DIDN'T BREAK MY HEART.
WHAT'S THE POINT IN DENYING IT? IT'S OBVIOUS... YOU CAN'T SEE IT YOURSELF?

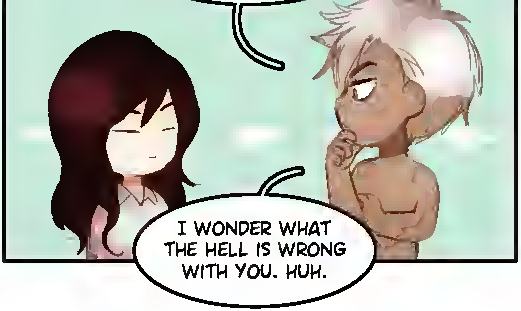
YOUR HEART...
?
THROB
IT'S GLOWING LIKE CRAZY RIGHT NOW.


...?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

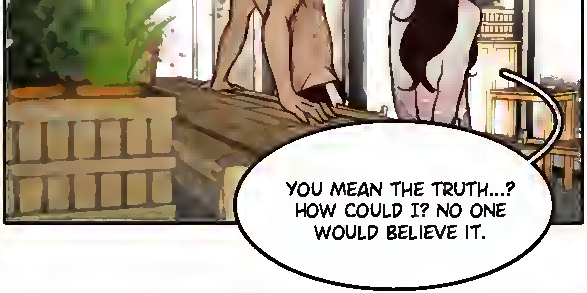
YOU REALLY CAN'T SEE IT, HUH? DAMN, YOU'VE GOTTA BE THE MOST USELESS SIREN EVER.
WELL, THAT'S BECAUSE I'M A HUMAN, NOT A SIREN!

THAT'S TRUE. SIREN'S DON'T HAVE GLOWING HEARTS LIKE HUMANS.
THE ABILITY TO SEE HUMAN HEARTS IS HOW WE'RE ABLE TO SEEK OUT THOSE WHO ARE HEARTBROKEN.

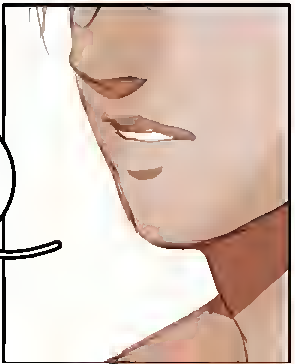

THE BRIGHTER AND STRONGER A HEART LUMINATES INDICATES THE INTENSITY OF A BROKEN HEART.
YOU HAVE A HUMAN HEART, BUT YOU'RE ALSO PARTIALLY SIREN.


I WONDER WHAT THE HELL IS WRONG WITH YOU. HUH.

ANYWAY... DID YOU TELL HIM EVERYTHING?


YOU MEAN THE TRUTH...? HOW COULD I? NO ONE WOULD BELIEVE IT.

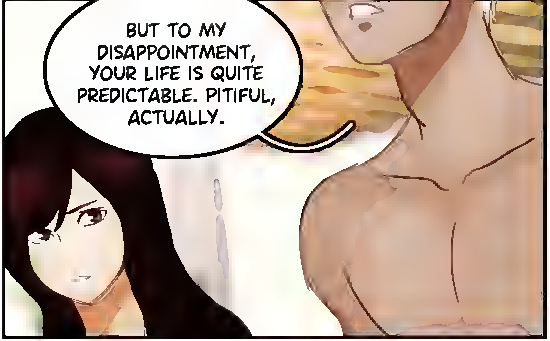
IT HURTS ME TO LIE TO HIM LIKE THAT THOUGH... HE PROBABLY THINKS I'M HIDING SOMETHING.



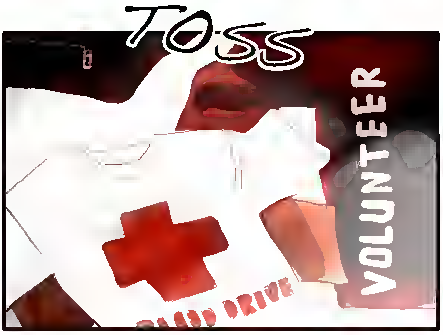
HAVEN'T YOU ALWAYS BEEN LYING TO HIM? WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

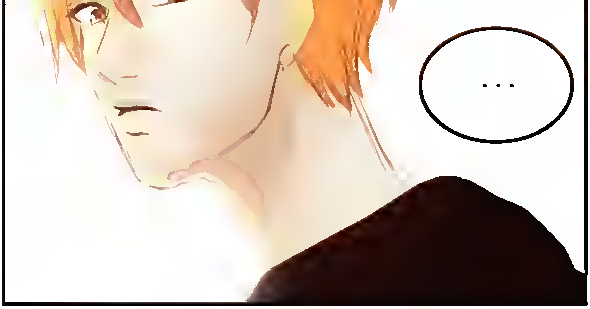
... EXCUSE ME?

YOU KNOW, IT'S FUNNY. YESTERDAY YOU WERE GOING ON ABOUT HOW BADLY YOU WANTED TO KEEP LIVING YOUR LIFE.
I THOUGHT MAYBE IT'D BE INTERESTING TO SEE IF IT WAS AS "GREAT" AS YOU CLAIMED IT TO BE.


BUT TO MY DISAPPOINTMENT, YOUR LIFE IS QUITE PREDICTABLE. PITIFUL, ACTUALLY.

I BET YOU NEVER EVEN TOLD HIM THAT YOU'RE IN LOVE WITH HIM.


Toss
VOLUNTEER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I SHOULD PROBABLY GIVE HIM NICER CLOTHES TO MAKE UP FOR TACKLING HIM...
Especially after the fact that he got mugged.

I KNOW I HAD SOME NAME BRAND STUFF IN HERE SOMEWHERE...
LET'S SEE...
AH, HERE WE GO.

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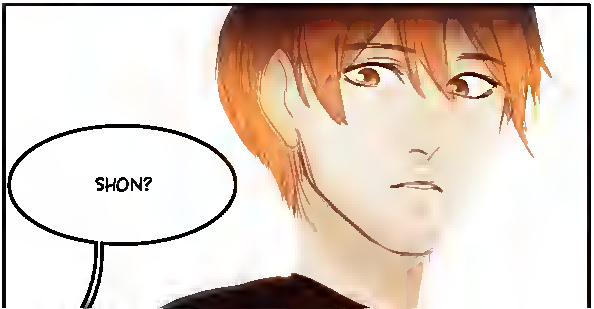
SHON?

WHAT'CHA DOIN'?

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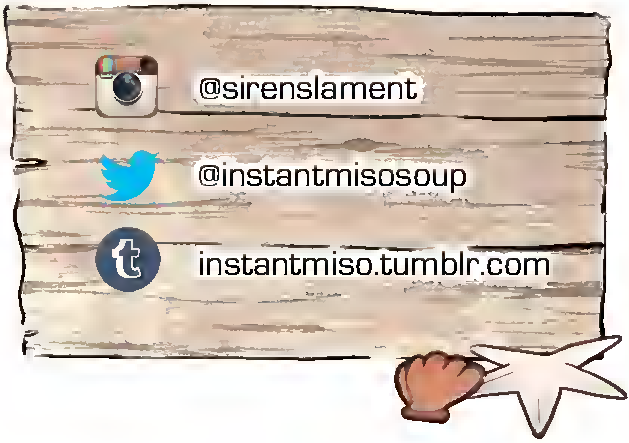
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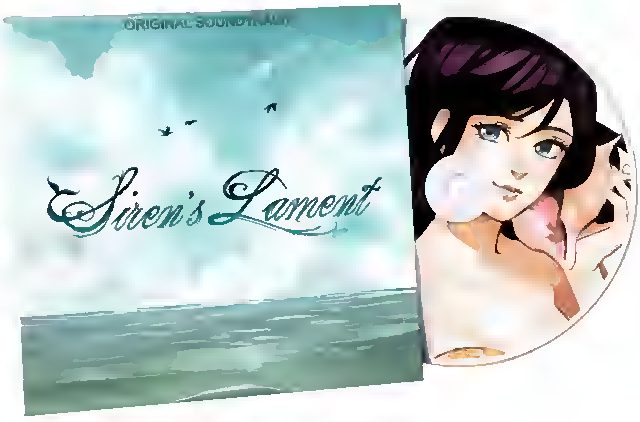

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